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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 11/14/2003; Applicants have amended the independent claims to address the concerns expressed by the Examiner. The Applicants would appreciate any help the Examiner can make in placing these claims in a condition for allowance. The claims have been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 65-67 and claim 87.